

I, OKAZAKI, Katsuo, do make the following statement:

I was born in 1897, and I am at present Director of the General Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office of the Japanese Government. I entered the Foreign Service of Japan in 1922, being stationed at different times in London, Shanghai, and the United States of America. I was in Washington from 1933 to 1937, and was at Shanghai from 1929 to 1933, and from October, 1937, to October, 1938, during this latter period I was Consul General at large. During the period from October, 1937, to February, 1938, I had conferences at least once or twice a week with General MATSUI or the officers under his command concerning the protection of foreign interests in the Shanghai-Nanking area. I was in Nanking a few days after the occupation of Nanking, and remained there for about a week. I was also there several times during January and February of 1938.

General MATSUO had requested me to go to Nanking and look after foreign interests there. When I arrived there for the first time the situation was very bad. Soldiers were quite out of control. The International Committee for the Nanking Safety Zone, of which Mr. John H. D. Rabe was Chairman and Dr. Lewis S. C. Smythe was Secretary, made its reports concerning the alleged outrages committed in that city to the Japanese Consul at Nanking, and talked to me almost daily while I was there relative to the situation in Nanking. Mr. Tokuyasu FUKUDA was at the time Attache to the Embassy, and the Acting Consul General in Nanking at that time was Mr. J. FUKUI. Mr. S. HIDAKA, Councillor of Embassy, was also there on several occasions. He was later Ambassador to Italy.

When the reports from the International Committee for the Nanking Safety Zone were received by the Japanese Consulate in Nanking, a resume of the report was sent by wire to Tokyo and the report itself was sent by mail to the Foreign Office in Tokyo. These reports were received daily, or almost daily, during my stay there in the latter part of December, 1937. The Consulate in Nanking brought these reports as received to the attention of General MATSUI or the officers under his command. General MATSUI was in Nanking while I was there. In later conversations with General MATSUI with regard to what was taking place at Nanking, he said, "There can be no excuses to be made." This expression in Japanese may mean that there are no excuses to be made on behalf of the soldiers or that there are no excuses to be made on behalf of the whole army. On one or two occasions General MATSUI discussed in my presence the relationship between himself and Colonel HASHIMOTO. General MATSUI seemed very much dissatisfied with the actions taken by Colonel HASHIMOTO.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
20th day of June, 1946.

K. Okazaki \_\_\_\_\_ Seal  
Katsuo OKAZAKI

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1946.

/s/ Capt. M. St. C. Frehn  
Counter Intelligence Corps, A.U.S.

# EXHIBIT NO.

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私、オカザキカツオ（岡崎勝男）ハ以下ノ通り  
供通致シマス。

私ハ明治三十年（一八九七）ニ生レ、私ハ現在  
日本政府ノ外務省總務局局長デス。私ハ大正十一  
年（一九二二）ニ日本ノ外務省ニ入りマシテ、時  
期ヲ異ニシ、ロンドン、上海、及暹羅、加合衆國  
ニ勤務シマシタ。私ハ昭和八年（一九三三）カ  
ラ同十二年（一九三七）マデワシントンニ駐在シ、  
昭和四年（一九二九）ヨリ同八年（一九三三）マ  
デト、昭和十二年（一九三七）十月カラ同十三年  
（一九三八）十月マデ上海ニ居マシタガコノ後ノ  
間中私ハ無任所總領事デシタ。昭和十二年（一九  
三七）十月カラ同十三年（一九三八）二月ニ至ル  
期間中、私ハ上海及南京地域ニ於ケル外國ノ權益  
ノ保護ニツイテ、松井大將或ハ同司令官麾下ノ將  
校ト、少クトモ毎週一二回會見シマシタ。私ハ南  
京占領後數日ノ後同所ニ至リ、ソシテ約一週間位  
ソコニ逗留シマシタ。私ハ亦昭和十三年（一九三  
八）ノ一月及二月中屢々ソコニキタ。

松井大將ハ私ニ南京ニ行キ、同地ニ於ケル外國  
ノ權益ノ面倒ヲ見ルヤウ求メマシタ。  
私ガ最初同地ニ到着シタ時ハ、事態ハヒドク惡化  
シテキマシタ。軍隊ハ全く無統制デアリマシタ。

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ジョン・エイチ・デ・レブ氏ヲ委員長トシ、ルイス・エス・マシス博士ヲ書記トシテイタ南京安全地帯國際委員會へ同市内ニオイテ行ハレタト主張セラレテ居ル暴行ニ關スル報告ヲ南京駐在ノ日本領事ニ行ヒ、ソシテ私が南京滞在中同市内ノ事態ニツイテ殆ンド毎日私ノ所へ話シニ來マシタ。福田トクヤス氏ハ當時大使館付ノ外交官補デアリマシタ。又ソノ當時ノ南京ニオケル總領事代理ハゼ、福井氏デアリマシタ。大使館参事官エス、日高氏モ亦屢々ソコニキマシタ。彼ハソノ後伊太利駐劄大使トナリマシタ。

南京安全地帯國際委員會ノ報告書ヲ南京ノ日本領事館デ受取りマシタ時、ソノ報告書ノ摘要ハ電報デ東京ニ送ラレ、報告書其物モ亦郵便デ東京ノ外務省ニ送ラレマシタ。

昭和十二年（一九三七）十二月ノ後半ニ私が南京滯留中毎日、又ハ殆ンド毎日、コレヲノ報告書ヲ受取りマシタ。南京ノ日本領事館ハ、受取ル度ニ此等報告書ニ松井大將或ハソノ麾下將校ノ注意ヲ促シタ。私が南京ニ居タ間松井大將モ亦ソコニキマシタ。南京ニ起リツ、アツタ事ニツイテ、ソノ後松井大將ト會話シタ時、同大將ハ「何等辯解ノ辭モナイ」ト言ハレマシタ。コノ日本語ノ語句

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ハ此等兵隊ノタメナサルベキ何等ノ關係ノ際モナ  
イト言フ事カ、又ハ全軍ノタメニナサルベキ何等  
ノ關係ノ際モナイト言フ事カノ意味ニナルノデセ  
ウ。一二度松井大將ハ私ノ面前デ、同大將ト橋本  
大佐トノ間ノ關係ヲ論議セラレマツタ。松井大將  
ハ橋本大佐ノ取ツタル行動ニ盡ダ不満足デアツタ  
ヤリデアリマツタ。

右證據トシテ私ハ本昭和二十一年（一九四六）六  
月二十日、コノニ署名印スルモノデアリマス。

自署      カカサキ      カツホ      印

右ハ昭和二十一年（一九四六）六月二十日私ノ面  
前デ署名宣誓シタモノデアルコトラ證明スル。

米軍防諜部

自署

エム、エステイ、シ、フレン大尉